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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmitter Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit in original and a duplicate for processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 19]  
(Detailed description set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 3 ]
- Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages 3 ]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
  - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(g)(2) and 1.33(b)
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

**Attorney Docket No.** E0785(AMDP447USA)**First Inventor** Michael K. Templeton**Title** PARALLEL PLATE DEVELOPMENT**Express Mail Label No** EL798605379USAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

- 7  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- 8 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b Specification Sequence Listing on
    - i  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies), or
    - ii  paper
  - c  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 9  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney
- 10  (when there is an assignee)  English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
- 12  Preliminary Amendment
- 13  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
- 14  (Should be specifically itemized)
- 15  Certified Copy of Prior Art Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16  Other: Express Mail Certificate  
Request and Certification Under  
35 U. S. C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

17. If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

 Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No \_\_\_\_\_

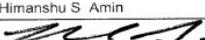
Prior application information

Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	Hereworth
First Named Inventor	Michael K. Templeton
Examiner Name	
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Attorney Docket No.	E0785(AMDP447USA)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
105	130	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	Non-English specification
147	2,920	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	50 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>				<b>740.00</b>

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below:	Fee Paid
28	-20** = 8	X 18	= 144
Independent Claims	4	- 3** = 1	X 64 = 64
Multiple Dependent			=
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b>			

Large Entity Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b>				<b>228.00</b>

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Michael K. Templeton
Title	PARALLEL PLATE DEVELOPMENT WITH THE ....
Atty Docket Number	E0785(AMDP447USA)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

10-9-01

Date

Signature

Hiranshu S. Amin (Reg. No. 40,894)

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